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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Fourth GREPECAS–RASG-PA Joint Meeting and
Twenty-second Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation
Group (GREPECAS/22)**
(Lima, Peru, 20 to 22 November 2024)

Action
Required: Transmittal of additional items to the Provisional Agenda by **24 May 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS) is responsible for the development and maintenance of air navigation plans and provides for the planning and implementation of air navigation systems within specific areas, in accordance with the planning frameworks agreed at the global and regional levels. Under this framework, GREPECAS meetings are oriented to assess regional and interregional aviation matters, in order to review emerging challenges related to civil aviation planning and implementation of air navigation in the Caribbean and South American (CAR/SAM) Regions, considering the aviation priority focal areas and compliance with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and the CAR/SAM Regional Air Navigation Plan (RANP).

The enhancement of GREPECAS meetings has continued, fostering -as recommended by States and aviation stakeholders- more time for discussion among the GREPECAS members. In this regard, the GREPECAS/22 plenary meeting will be developed in a mixed format: a Virtual Phase (or Asynchronous Phase) (13 September to 11 October 2024) and an *In-person Phase*, to be held in Lima, Peru (20-22 November 2024):

- In the *Virtual Phase*, the Working Papers (WPs) and Information Papers will be presented with a space for comments, which will allow their analysis and comments by Civil Aviation Authorities, air navigation service providers, aerodrome operators and industry.
- In the *In-Person Phase* the meeting will focus on the decision-making and conclusions as well as it will favour the exchange and dialogue between States, International Organizations and the Industry that have been invited to guarantee the Meeting's objectives, including several specific Working Sessions on interest items related to safety and air navigation.

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Regarding the *Virtual Phase* meeting, to be conducted from 13 September to 11 October 2024, the instructions to participate on platform will be sent soon.

Regarding the In-person Phase, please note that the Fourteenth Regional Aviation Safety Group Pan American Meeting (RASG-PA 14) will be held from 19 to 20 November 2024, before the Fourth GREPECAS–RASG-PA Joint Meeting and Twenty-second Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS/22).

The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

For the GREPECAS–RASG-PA/04 Joint Meeting and the GREPECAS/22 Meeting, the Provisional Agenda of the events is at the **Appendix**. States wishing to submit proposals for the addition of items should do so by **24 May 2024**.

For the Virtual and In-person phases, Documentation that your Administration/Organization may wish to submit/present at the meeting should be forwarded to this office by e-mail in Microsoft Word format using the attached templates. Working papers should be brief, action-oriented, and focused, with a four-page limit excluding any appendices. You are encouraged to submit documentation in both meeting languages (i.e., English and Spanish). The reception of documentation dates will be informed shortly.

All stakeholders who wish to take this opportunity to showcase their products and services are invited to contact Ms. Virginia Tavella at vtavella@icao.int for a full list of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities.

If you require any further information regarding these events, please contact Mrs. Fabiana Todesco, Regional Officer, Aerodromes Ground Aids of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Regional Office (NACC) at nacc-grepecas@icao.int.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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Enclosure: *As indicated*

**APPENDIX A
PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

VIRTUAL PHASE (Asynchronous, 13 September to 11 October 2024)

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule
- Agenda Item 2:** Updates on GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Activities
- Agenda Item 3:** Follow-up on the Valid GREPECAS Conclusions and Decisions
- Agenda Item 4:** Air Navigation - Global and Regional Developments
- Agenda Item 5:** CAR/SAM Air Navigation Services (ANS) Implementation
- 5.1 Air Traffic Management (ATM), Airspace optimization, Air Traffic Flow Management (AFTM) and Search and Rescue (SAR)
 - 5.2 Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)
 - 5.3 Aeronautical Meteorology (MET) and Environmental Protection (ENV)
 - 5.4 Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)
 - 5.5 Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA)
- Agenda Item 6:** Initial Review of the Current GREPECAS Work Programme and Projects

IN-PERSON PHASE (Lima, Peru, 20 to 22 November 2024)

- Agenda Item 7:** Results the from Virtual Phase
- Agenda Item 8:** Fourth GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Meeting
- Working Session
- Agenda Item 9:** Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation
- 2 Working Sessions

Agenda Item 10: Final Review of GREPECAS Work Programme

Agenda Item 11: Draft GREPECAS/22 Conclusions and Decisions

Agenda Item 12: Other Business

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

VIRTUAL PHASE (Asynchronous, 13 September to 11 October 2024)

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the agenda and schedule, to adopt them. The objectives and overall expectations of the meeting will be presented.

Agenda Item 2: Updates on GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Activities

Under this agenda item, a progress report of joint GREPECAS-RASG-PA activities will be presented, and the new goals to achieve jointly between both groups for the next activity period will be discussed.

Agenda Item 3: Follow-up on the Valid GREPECAS Conclusions and Decisions

Under this agenda item, a follow-up on the valid GREPECAS conclusions and decisions will be presented, for their update and to check on effective completion.

Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation - Global and Regional Developments

Under this agenda item, analysis regarding outcomes from ICAO Fourteenth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/14) will be carried out, including progress on the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) 8th edition. The progress of the Air Navigation Plan (ANP) CAR SAM Vol. III development will also be analysed.

This agenda item will also include the ICAO Headquarters initiatives on new Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and relevant safety and ANS updates aspects on the priorities related to safety.

Agenda Item 5: CAR/SAM Air Navigation Services (ANS) Implementation

Under this agenda item, the CAR/SAM regional ANS implementation will be presented, considering ATM and airspace optimization, AFTM, SAR, CNS, MET, ENV, AIM, AGA, and other ANS-related matters.

The progress achieved on the Regional and National Air Navigation Plans, and correspondent Implementation will also be discussed. GREPECAS subsidiary Groups and associated members, States and International organizations are invited to present their progress on the ANS implementation and other implementation concerns.

Agenda Item 6: Review of the current GREPECAS Work Programme and Projects

Under this agenda item, a review on the current GREPECAS Work Programme and Projects will be presented, including planning, reformulation, updates and adjustments to the Work programme and the valid Projects of GREPECAS. Coordinators of the GREPECAS Projects will present the status for the Meeting's review and evaluation. Planning of new ANS initiatives will be presented as required.

The analysis will look into States and/or ANS providers updates and the data-driven decision/ANS dashboards to focus on the ANS implementation and deficiencies.

The ANS dashboard will be followed-up for data driven review and decision making. The SAM IG and the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) implementation progress will be presented. The Secretariat will present the conclusions from the NACC/WG-SAM IG for GREPECAS discussion/ approval.

IN-PERSON PHASE (Lima, Peru, 20 to 22 November 2022)**Agenda Item 7: Results the from Virtual Phase**

Under this agenda item, and following the adopted agenda and schedule, the results of the preliminary discussion of topics emanating from the Virtual phase (asynchronous) will be presented as well as the relevant implementation items to be addressed during the in-person phase meeting.

Agenda Item 8: Fourth GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Meeting

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will conduct a Working Session, the challenges and progress on the effective coordination between RASG-PA and GREPECAS, in light of the AN-Conf 14 results towards enhancing the support for the development implementation of safety and ANS.

Agenda Item 9: Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation

Under this agenda item, two Working Sessions will be developed on the most relevant ANS implementation items (resulting from the virtual phase) to identify the necessary actions and agreements for their effective implementation and sustainability, as a part of the ANS improvements in the CAR/SAM ANP.

Agenda Item 10: Final Review of GREPECAS Work Programme

Considering that the AN-Conf/14 preliminary results will be available, based on the feedback, comments received from the virtual phase (asynchronous), as well as the analysis of the new ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP) and GANP requirements, the Meeting will discuss and approve the update to the GREPECAS work programme, Procedural Handbook and other GREPECAS working issues.

Agenda Item 11: Draft GREPECAS/22 Conclusions and Decisions

Under this agenda item, the results of the GREPECAS/22 meeting will be presented (virtual and In-person sessions) in the form of Draft Conclusions and Decisions.

Agenda Item 12: Other Business

Finally, under this agenda item, other matters can be addressed particularly in preparation for the next GREPECAS meeting and the ICAO Assembly in 2025, including but not limited to relevant events such as the celebration initiatives for the 80th anniversary of the Chicago Convention and of ICAO.

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APPENDIX B
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE
IN-PERSON PHASE (Lima, Peru, 20 to 22 November 2024)

Hours	Tuesday 19 Nov.	Wednesday 20 Nov.	Thursday 21 Nov.	Friday 22 Nov.
08:30–09:10	<i>RASG-PA/GREPECAS Registration</i>	RASG-PA	(Agenda item 9) Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation Working Session 1	(Agenda item 7) Preliminary Results from Virtual phase (cont.)
09:10–10:10	<i>RASG-PA</i>			
10:10–10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30–12:30	RASG-PA	RASG-PA	(Agenda item 9) (Cont.) Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation Working Session 1 ((Agenda item 10) Final Review of GREPECAS Work Programme
12:30–13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30–14:00	RASG-PA	<i>RASG-PA/GREPECAS Opening Ceremony Photo (Agenda item 7) Preliminary Results from Virtual phase</i>	(Agenda item 9) (Cont.) Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation Working Session 2	(Agenda item 12) Other Business
14:00–14:40		(Agenda item 8) Fourth GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Meeting Working Session		(Agenda item 11) Draft GREPECAS 22 Conclusions and Decisions
14:40–15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	Closing Ceremony
15:00–1600	RASG-PA	(Agenda item 8) Fourth GREPECAS-RASG-PA Joint Meeting Working Session (Cont.)	(Agenda item 9) (Cont.) Analysis of the Critical ANS Implementation Areas – the Effective Path to implementation Working Session 02	

Note- The RASG-PA meeting hours are coloured grey.

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